



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Yukiko Kubota

Appln. No.: 10/650,302

Filed : August 28, 2003

For : HIGH MOMENT DIRECTIONALLY
TEXTURED SOFT MAGNETIC
UNDERLAYER IN A MAGNETIC
STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No.: S01.12-0965/STL 11036.00

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Holly C.
Rickman

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS
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THIS

2 DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.


PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-22 and 25-28.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| [x] other than a small entity | \$500.00 |
| [] small entity | \$250.00 |

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Extension (months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small entity</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$120
or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal fee | \$ <u>500</u> |
| Extension fee (if any) | \$ <u>120</u> |

Total Fee Due \$620

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☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is attached.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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